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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph beginning at page 2, lines 17-25:

In one embodiment, the sanitary napkin is a thin absorbent pantiliner comprising a fluid permeable topsheet, a fluid permeable backsheet, and an absorbent core disposed therebetween, wherein: (a) the absorbent core has a basis weight of between about 50 gsm and 100 gsm, with the absorbent core comprising relatively hydrophilic airlaid nonwoven material having at least about 5 wt % AGM fiber content and defining a core outer periphery; and (b) the topsheet and the backsheet comprise relatively hydrophobic fluid repellent spunbonded nonwoven material, with the topsheet and the backsheet defining a pantiliner outer periphery that is larger than the core outer periphery, and with the area between the core outer periphery and the pantiliner outer periphery being a breathable zone that completely surrounds the core outer periphery, such that vapors can permeate completely through said pantiliner in the breathable zone. The pantiliner further comprises a fluid impermeable barrier between said backsheet and said absorbent core, said fluid impermeable barrier being a polyethylene film disposed adjacent to said core and within said core outer periphery and not extending beyond said core outer periphery.